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Provisional agenda

1. Election of the Bureau.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Basic programme of work of the Council.
4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments.
5. High-level segment:
   (a) Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council;[1]
   (b) High-level policy dialogue with international financial and trade institutions;
   (c) Annual ministerial review;
   (d) Thematic discussion.
6. High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.[1]
7. Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation:
   (a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council;
   (b) Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, and the World Food Programme;

[1] Pursuant to a request from the President of the Economic and Social Council in a letter dated 17 July 2014 (E/2015/2).

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(c) South-South cooperation for development.

8. Integration segment.[1]

9. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance.

10. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council.

11. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits:

(a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development;

(b) Review and coordination of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020.

12. Coordination, programme and other questions:

(a) Reports of coordination bodies;

(b) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017;

(c) Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system;

(d) Long-term programme of support for Haiti;

(e) African countries emerging from conflict;

(f) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;[2]

(g) Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS;

(h) Calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields.

13. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265, 61/16, 67/290 and 68/1.[1]

14. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

15. Regional cooperation.

16. Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli occupation on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan.

17. Non-governmental organizations.

18. Economic and environmental questions:

(a) Sustainable development;

(b) Science and technology for development;

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[1] Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/10.

(c) Statistics;

(d) Human settlements;

(e) Environment;

(f) Population and development;

(g) Public administration and development;

(h) International cooperation in tax matters;

(i) Cartography;

(j) Women and development;

(k) United Nations Forum on Forests;

(l) Transport of dangerous goods;

(m) Assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions.

19. Social and human rights questions:

(a) Advancement of women;

(b) Social development;

(c) Crime prevention and criminal justice;

(d) Narcotic drugs;

(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(f) Comprehensive implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;

(g) Human rights;

(h) Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

20. United Nations research and training institutes.

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Request for revisions to the provisional agenda of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council

Letter dated 17 July 2014 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the Secretary-General

Taking into account General Assembly resolutions 67/290 of 9 July 2013 and 68/1 of 20 September 2013 and pursuant to rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, I have the honour to request that the provisional agenda of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council be revised as follows:

(a) Under the existing item of the provisional agenda entitled "High-level segment", a new sub-item (a) entitled "Ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council" be added;

(b) Subsequent sub-items of the item entitled "High-level segment" be renumbered;

(c) A new item entitled "High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council" be added to the provisional agenda;

(d) A new item entitled "Integration segment" be added to the provisional agenda;

(e) The existing item of the provisional agenda entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B, 60/265 and 61/16" be revised to include General Assembly resolutions 67/290 and 68/1.

I have the honour to request that the present letter be circulated as a document of the Economic and Social Council, under item 2 of the provisional agenda.

(*Signed*) Martin **Sajdik**

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